

## NEWS FROM MISSOURI.

### Will Meet at Bowling Green.

The Salt River presbytery adjourned its session in Wellsville to meet next year at Providence church, near Bowling Green. The leading feature of the last day's business was the report on missions, and had direct reference to the support of O. T. Logan, the Presbyterian missionary at Changtek, China. Memorial services were held in memory of the Rev. J. R. Patton, a Presbyterian minister, who died at Cyrene, Mo., recently. The presbytery discussed the Sunday closing of saloons in St. Louis, and when the papers reached here announcing that the saloons were to be closed in Kansas City on Sunday there was a demonstration. The closing sermon was preached by Rev. W. T. Raley of Louisiana.

### To Inspect National Guard.

Announcement has been made by Adj. Gen. DeArmond that Brig. Gen. Henry Jackson, the retired United States army officer, has resigned from his detail with the national guard of Missouri. The inspection of the national guard will be completed by an officer to be detailed from Fort Leavenworth, Kan. The First regiment and Light Battery A, at St. Louis; the Second, at Nevada, and the Eighth battalion, at Caruthersville, are to be inspected.

### Confederate Flags.

The Confederate colors which have been returned to the governor of Missouri for such disposition as he sees fit, include a flag belonging to the Tenth Missouri battery, captured with its bearer at Columbus, Ga., April 16, 1865, by Private John Kinney, Fourth Iowa cavalry, First brigade, Fourth division cavalry corps, M. D. M. Private Kinney had a struggle with its bearer for its possession. It was carried in Upton's division of Winslow's brigade.

### They Replaced the Monument.

The Benton monument, which has stood on the campus of Missouri state university several years, has been removed from its new location near Academic hill to the space it occupied before it was shipped to St. Louis for the world's fair. The removal was directed by members of the freshman academic class, who decorated it with placards bearing their class sign. The stone weighs several tons.

### Names of Corporations Wanted.

The secretary of state, John E. Swanger, has called upon the several counties of the state and the city of St. Louis for the names of all foreign corporations doing business in Missouri. The statutes require every corporation formed in any other state or territory to obtain a license to do business in Missouri. Failing to comply with the law subjects the corporation to a fine of not less than \$1,000.

### Good Contract.

The executive board of curators of Missouri university met at Columbia and awarded the contract for the gymnasium to R. Wilson of St. Louis for \$41,600. A soil survey under the direction of the faculty was authorized. The survey will show in a general way where farmers and gardeners can profitably use commercial fertilizers.

### Killed in Runaway.

Ed Dennis, a farmer living at Lindell, was instantly killed in a runaway, his wagon wheels passing over his head and crushing it. He was hauling hay, and as the team crossed a small ditch one of the bales fell on the frightened horses. They ran some distance, then straddled a tree, when the driver was killed.

### New Joplin Hotel.

Joplin is to have a new seven-story hotel. Excavation is now being done on the site at Fourth and Joplin streets. The building will be fireproof, modern throughout and will have two elevators. It is being built by L. P. Cunningham, a wealthy mine owner.

### Died of Lockjaw.

B. L. Willcockson died of lockjaw at Holden. A week ago he ran a rusty nail in his foot. His wife tried to alleviate the pain of the wound by applying turpentine and narrowly escaped being burned to death. The turpentine exploded, igniting her clothing.

### Clark Will Not Go.

Congressman Champ Clark has announced that he will decline an invitation to become one of the party of United States legislators who will go to the Philippines during the summer months to investigate the legislative needs of the island.

### Home for Orphans.

A home for orphans and helpless children has been established at Mountain Grove, and it is maintained by popular subscription.

### Fatal Accident.

John Sprows, a farm employee, was killed in a runaway accident while operating a stalk cutter on a farm near Bosworth, Mo.

## EXPLOSION AT ZIEGLER.

Fifty Miners Entombed in the Litter Piles in Illinois—Thirty Known to Be Dead.

Benton, Ill., April 4.—Some 50 miners were entombed yesterday in Joseph Leiter's mine at Zeigler by a terrific explosion of gas and it is probable that 30 or more of the buried men are dead. Thus far four bodies have been found. The explosion was due to the fact that the Leiter mines are not worked on Sunday thus allowing gas to accumulate in the lower workings.

When between 35 and 45 miners had descended into the mine to resume work a terrific explosion blew the timbers about the mouth of the mine high into the air. One of the steel cages was blown to the surface from the bottom of a 500 foot shaft. The shock of the explosion was felt at Benton, 12 miles distant.

One miner was killed and four were severely injured at the mouth of the shaft in which the explosion occurred. The work of rescue was begun at once by miners who were arriving when the explosion took place but the main shaft was demolished so that rescue work has to be carried on through the airshafts. This has hindered the work of aiding the entombed men to such an extent that when darkness fell only three bodies and one injured man had been brought to the surface. These bodies were found 40 feet from the bottom of the airshaft and this is as far as the rescuers have been able to penetrate the shaft.

## CLAIMS HARDSHIPS.

Charles H. Moyer Brings Action Against Colorado Officials—Wants \$200,000 Damages.

Denver, Col., April 4.—John H. Murphy as attorney for Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, filed a complaint to day in the United States circuit court against James H. Peabody, former governor of Colorado, Sherman M. Bell former adjutant general and Captain Bulkeley Wells now adjutant general who was military commander in Telluride where that city was under martial law.

The complaint states that the plaintiff was subjected to hardships humiliations and disgrace by the defendants without probable cause and also without legal process. He was also deprived of the complaint adds of having a public and speedy trial by an impartial jury in the district in which the offense is alleged to have been committed.

Moyer was held as a military prisoner. Damages in the sum of \$100,000 are demanded from each of the defendants.

### Bryan Talks to Iowa Democrats.

Des Moines, Ia., April 3.—"I left my plow standing in the field to come to Des Moines and mingle with my Iowa friends," said William Jennings Bryan, who arrived from Fairview, Neb., to attend the Jefferson day banquet. The democratic leader spoke of the St. Louis convention and the subsequent election, saying that one lesson to be derived from the defeat is that democracy must unite if success is to be achieved. He expressed great hopes for the future, declaring his belief that democracy had united and that its unity meant everything to the party.

### To Bring a State Case.

Emporia, Kan., April 4.—The business men's association of Cottonwood Falls, Chase county, has retained Dennis Madden, an Emporia attorney to assist in a state case which they will file against the Standard Oil company. The Webster Oil company, an independent refinery compels the Standard to sell at 13 cents a gallon in Emporia, while in Cottonwood Falls where there is no competition, oil sells at 25 cents a gallon.

### Maxim Gorky Hopeful.

Rome, April 5.—Maxim Gorky has written from Riga, Southern Russia, a letter to the Italian people which is published today by the Avanti. In this letter M. Gorky thanks Italians for their sympathy and predicts that the moment is near when attempts against freedom of thought will provoke a universal explosion of indignation and protest.

### Six Steps in Indian Territory.

Washington, April 3.—The president will visit Vinita, Muskogee, South McAlester, Atoka, Caddo and Durant, I. T. He will be in Frederick, O. T., April 8. As this is in Comanche county, on the Red river, it is strongly surmised that the president will do at least a part of his big hunting in the "big pasture."

### New Cable Opened.

Paris, April 5.—The inauguration of the government cable between Brest and Dakar, Senegal, is important owing to the Venezuelan troubles. From Dakar the line connects with Pernambuco, bringing South America into communication with France.

### The St. Louis Election.

St. Louis, April 5.—Incomplete returns indicate that Mayor Rolla Wells was re-elected over Judge John A. Talty the republican nominee by about 1,000 majority.

## A LITTLE TOO PRECOCIOUS

Small Miss Was Somewhat in Advance of the Necessary Requirements.

Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., the secretary of the Yale corporation, takes a profound interest in children, says the New York Tribune. Talking with an undergraduate, he said the other day:

"Children should be modest, shy, quiet. That type of child is apt to turn out better in the end than the clever, talkative, precocious type. It is apt to have a broader, nobler mind. The talkative and precocious type is apt to be shallow. For my part, I should hesitate to promise much for the future of so precocious a youngster as one in Quincy Adams that I heard of last week."

"This Quincy Adams child, a little girl of seven or eight years, stood one day before a closed gate."

"A gentleman passed slowly. The little girl turned and said to him:

"Will you please open this gate for me?"

"The gentleman did so. Then he said, kindly:

"Why, my child, couldn't you open the gate for yourself?"

"Because," said the little girl, 'the paint's not dry yet. Look at your hands.'"

### Good Start.

"Dumley has taken up the study of jiu-jitsu."

"You don't say. How is he making out?"

"Splendidly for him. He has almost learned how to pronounce it."—Philadelphia Press.

### What Everybody Says.

Jamboree, Ky., April 3rd.—(Special)—"I suffered for years with my back," says Mr. J. M. Coleman, a well-known resident of this place. "Then I used Dodd's Kidney Pills and I have not felt a pain since. My little girl complained of her back. She used about one-half box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and she is sound and well."

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Unfortunately, there are men in this world who complain bitterly at having to pay 15 cents a gallon for kerosene, but who seem to be perfectly willing to pay 15 cents a glass for whisky.—Boston Globe.

## WILD WITH ECZEMA.

And Other Itching, Burning, Scaly Eruptions, with Loss of Hair—Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

Bathe the affected parts with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle; dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal; and, lastly, take Cuticura Resolvent Pills to cool and cleanse the blood. A single set, costing but \$1.00, is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring skin, scalp and blood humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

De principle on which this day in time goes is ter take dis worl' ez you finds it, en take de whole business at one swipe—ef you ever gets a lick at it!—Atlanta Constitution.

### No Quarter.

The evils which always follow after indigestion, biliousness or constipation, will give no quarter. Better fight them to a finish with Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a weapon against these dangerous diseases, which will give you quick relief and permanent cure. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

When you hear a rich man talk, do you ever wonder to yourself whether he would be listened to so carefully and attentively if he only had \$1,000?—Boston Globe.

### In a Pinch, Use Allen's Foot-Ease.

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Painful, Smarting, Hot, Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Speaking of investments, what brings greater returns than a word of cheer spoken at the right time?—The Commoner.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

If we saw ourselves as others see us, we would at least have the privilege of insisting that we were laboring under an optical illusion.—Puck.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

There are times when a dollar bill goes farther than a wagon load of sympathy.—Chicago Sun.

# STOP! WOMEN,

AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT



That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with woman's diseases covers a great many years. You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man—besides a man does not understand—simply because he is a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

### Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result.

#### First letter.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month with my periods. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have ovarian and womb trouble, and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and E. Capitol Sts., Benning P. O., Washington, D. C.

#### Second letter.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you my testimonial, that others may know their value and what you have done for me."

### Board Bill and Billboard.

Bill had a billboard. Bill also had a board bill. The board bill bored Bill so that Bill sold the billboard to pay his board bill. So after Bill sold his billboard to pay his board bill the board bill no longer bored Bill.—Yale Expositor.

### A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAXO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

A man usually estimates his value according to the scale of his own making.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## THE STRAIN OF WORK.

Best of Backs Give Out Under the Burden of Daily Toil.

Lieutenant George G. Warren, of No. 3 Chemical, Washington, D. C., says: "It's an honest fact that Doan's Kidney Pills did me a great lot of good, and if it were not true I would not recommend them."

It was the strain of lifting that brought on kidney trouble and weakened my back, but since using Doan's Kidney Pills I have lifted 600 pounds and felt no bad effects. I have not felt the trouble come back since, although I had suffered for five or six years, and other remedies had not helped me at all."

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